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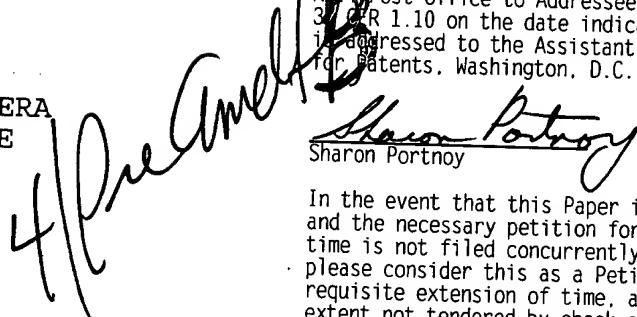
An electronic camera for a microscope includes an imaging element for imaging an optical image split by an optical path split prism, a signal processing section for processing an imaging signal output from the imaging element, a memory section for recording image data based on the imaging signal processed by the signal processing

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